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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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IN RE:
HOLOCAUST VICTIM ASSETS LITIGATION

Case No. CV-06-0983(ERK)(JO)

**ORDER**

Application of Burt Neuborne

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KORMAN, Chief Judge:

From the inception of the administration of the Settlement Fund, I have worked closely with Professor Neuborne on almost every aspect related to it. See In re Holocaust Assets Litigation, 2004 WL 3710212 (Sept. 13, 2004). The pendency of the present application, however, has adversely impacted my ability to work with him. Thus, I have not had any contact with Professor Neuborne for sometime. My reluctance to engage in such contact, arises from my concern that, if I were a party contesting his application for fees, I would be concerned that the judge deciding it was engaged in regular contact with him even on matters not relating to his application. For this and related reasons, I have decided to recuse myself from the determination of the fee application.

The Clerk is directed to reassign this case to Judge Block who was randomly selected to hear other cases relating to the Holocaust Assets Litigation from which I have previously recused myself.

**SO ORDERED:**

Brooklyn, New York
April 4, 20006

s/ Judge Edward R. Korman

Edward R. Korman
United States Chief District Judge